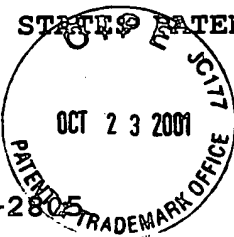


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Prior Application:
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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

This is a

- [X] Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) under 37 CFR §1.53(d);
[] Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114
(prosecution of the application is closed in the sense of 37 CFR 1.114(b));
[] Divisional Application (parent not abandoned) under 37 CFR
§1.53(b);
[] Divisional Application (parent being abandoned) under 37 CFR
§1.53(d);

of pending prior application Serial No. 09/319,741, filed June 11, 1999

for [Title as filed]: CONTAINER WITH A HINGED LID

[Amended Title]: same

by [Inventors]: Takeshi BANDO, Yoshikazu TANAKA, Katsumi KAMEDA, Masaho HAYASHI, and Norikazu SHINOBI

1. [X] Abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application.

2. [X] The filing fee is calculated below:

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OF ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT OR AMENDMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 NOTED BELOW

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			\$740.00
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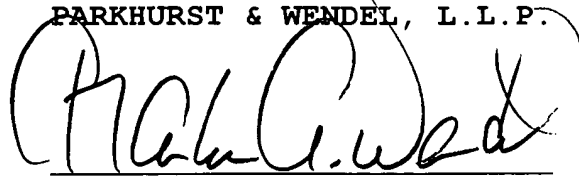
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THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY OTHER FEES
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NO. 16-0331.
4. [] Cancel in this application claims of the prior application before
calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is
retained for filing purposes.
5. [X] Please enter in the present application the Amendment Under 37 CFR
\$1.116 with any attachments filed on August 28, 2001 in said prior
application which was not entered therein.
6. [X] Priority of foreign application(s) Nos. 282148/1997 filed October
15, 1997 and 199310/1998 filed July 14, 1998 in Japan is claimed
under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- [X] The certified copies were filed in PCT/JP98/04629.
- [] A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is
filed herewith.
7. [X] The prior application is assigned of record to UNI-CHARM
CORPORATION and DAI NIPPON PRINTING CO., LTD. Recorded at Reel
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8. [X] The power of attorney in the prior application is to Roger W.
Parkhurst, Registration No. 25,177 and Charles A. Wendel,
Registration No. 24,453:
- [x] a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior
application.
- [] b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers,
a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- [x] c. Address all future communications to

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9. [] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed herewith.
10. [] Small entity status was established in the parent application via a verified statement filed on _____.

Respectfully submitted,

PARKHURST & WENDEL, L.L.P.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Charles A. Wendel", is written over a horizontal line.

Charles A. Wendel

Registration No. 24,453

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